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Amendments To Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0006] (originally known as the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 3) with the following amended paragraph:

In the past, data has been stored and maintained on various different platforms. For example, certain entities use systems based on Microsoft technology, such as Windows NT, Internet Information Services ("IIS"), or Component Object Model ("COM"). Other entities may use systems based on a UNIX platform, such as those developed by Sun Microsystems, using programs such as WebSphere Application Server ("WAS") and programming languages such as JAVA®. In certain situations, a single organization may use two different platforms (e.g., different divisions of a single organization may use different platforms). In other situations, an organization may wish to share data and programs with another organization, which uses a different platform.